

**ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**OF THE**

**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

**MINUTES**

A special joint meeting of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee and Parks & Recreation Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on May 23, 2006 to discuss the matter of the Capital Budget.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leg. Lynne C. Nowick, Chairperson of the Parks & Recreation Committee

Leg. Lou D'Amaro, Vice•Chair of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee

Leg. Steven H. Stern, member of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee

Leg. Daniel P. Losquadro, member of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee

Leg. Cameron Alden, member of the Environment, Planning & Agriculture Committee

Leg. Kate M. Browning, member of the Parks & Recreation Committee

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ben Zwirn, Assistant Deputy County Executive  
Allen Kovesdy, Budget Office, County Executive  
Commissioner Ronald Foley, Parks Department  
Lance Reinheimer, Assistant Director of Budget Review Office  
Kevin Duffy, BRO  
Jill Moss, BRO

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Kraus, Court Stenographer

**(THE CAPITAL BUDGET MEETING OF ENVIRONMENT, PLANNING & AGRICULTURE and PARKS & RECREATION COMMENCED AT 2:11 PM)**

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Okay. I'd like to start the meeting •• the Capital Budget meeting of the Parks and Recreation. We'll start with the salute to the flag led by Legislator Stern.

**(SALUTATION)**

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Hello everybody. Commissioner, do you have anything that you would like to address as far as the Capital Program goes?

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

Good afternoon.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Or are you happy?

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

I am happy.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Okay. Then that's it. You're out of here.

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

But I would be happy to answer any of your questions or discuss any issues you have.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

No. If you have anything that you need to discuss with us, you know, we're certainly hear to listen. Otherwise do any of the other Legislators have any questions as far as the budget goes for parks?

**LEG. ALDEN:**

A happy commissioner is a good commissioner.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

A happy Commissioner is a good Commissioner. Have a nice day, Commissioner Foley.

Is there anything else that has to be addressed on the Parks Recreation •• and Recreation Committee for the Capital Budget? If not ••

**LEG. ALDEN:**

See you next year.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

•• have a nice evening.

**LEG. BROWNING:**

I just noticed here in the budget there's trap and skeet, noise moderation. Is this a sound wall that's ••

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

We asked for no money in '07 in that item.

**LEG. BROWNING:**

Okay. Total cost. Yeah, I know. Are we getting that sound wall in the event that the trap and skeet does open?

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

Are we getting what?

**LEG. BROWNING:**

A sound wall?

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

No, that's not our intention at this point. We're going to experiment with some localized noise mitigation techniques versus building some big ugly noise wall. We're going to do the best we can to keep the noise at a liveable volume.

**CHAIRPERSON BROWNING:**

Okay. We'll talk more later.

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

I'm sure we will. Thank you. Now, I'll go.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Is there anybody here that would like to address the committee of •• is it Environmental, Planning?

**COMMISSIONER FOLEY:**

Environment, Planning and Agriculture.

**CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:**

Environment, Planning and Agriculture? I will mention that Legislator Vilorio •Fisher is at jury duty today and could not be here. If there's anybody that needs to address the Capital Budget Committee, please do so now. Hearing nobody, this meeting is closed. Have a closed day everybody.

**(THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 2:14 AM)**